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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. AGAR, 11 & 12, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4. GOSWELL & CO., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. 4. HENRY & CO., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. 4. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 156 & 154, Leadenhall Street, E.C. 3.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GAILLARD & FRERES, 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WYNN, 21, Park Row.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GOSWELL & CO., Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BRACE, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Singapore. G. HARRISON & CO., Malacca.

CHINA.—MORSE, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & CO., Swatow, Quinchoa & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLAS & Co., Fuchow, HEDGES & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and J. M. GORDON & CO., Yokohama, Kobe, and other ports.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.—\$5,000,000.
INITIAL INVESTMENT.—\$2,000,000.
RESERVE FUND.—\$2,500,000.
INSTANTANEOUS PREMIUM RECEIVED ON NEW SHARES.—\$3,336,450.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—Wm. B. REYNOLDS, Esq.
Deputy-Chairman—W. S. YOUNG, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, A. P. McLEW, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq., P. D. BARROON, Esq., A. GILBERT, Esq., M. E. SARSON, Esq., Hon. F. B. JOHNSON.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Continental places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE Established myself at this Port and in Formosa under the Style of J. C. ELLES & Co. Mr. FRANCIS CASS is authorized to Sign the Firm.
JAMES C. ELLES.
Amoy, 1st May, 1883.

NOTICE.

FROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will conduct our Business at this Port and all Communications should be addressed to them.
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will also act as Agents at this Port for our line of Steamers.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. G. A. GROSSMANN in our Firm CEASES on the 31st August, 1883.
GROSSMANN & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1883.

NOTICE.

MR. BUTTONEE DADABHOY is authorized to SIGN our Firm from this date.
TATA & Co.
1st October, 1883.

Intimations.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st October, the PRICE OF ICE will be REDUCED to 15 Cents per pound.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

A Good BOOKKEEPER, who has a few spare hours in the early morning, would be glad to take charge of a Set of Accounts. Terms very moderate.
Address—“M. M. R.”
c/o China Mail Office.
Yingkong, August 24, 1883.

IT frequently occurs that from clump or otherwise Good Tea is spoiled from the fact of being rusty, mouldy, unsuitable for Foreigners' taste and unfit for their use.
This refuse Tea, the Lady Superiors of the Italian Convent now comes forward and begs the Ladies and Gentlemen to try her tea, for her tea is the best of the kind, for which the sole privilege of luxury is Tea.
Hongkong, September 10, 1883.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year 1882, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, October 10, 1883.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Rate to London, F. & O. M. M. Subject to 5% Dis. O. S. S. and Genl.

Tea and Silk from H.K. 1 2
Other Merchandise from Hongkong 1 2
Tea and Silk from Canton (transhipment at H.K.) 2 1/2 16s.
Other Merchandise from Canton (transhipment at Hongkong) 1 16s.

Goods for New York via Suez Canal, 1/2 over rates to London.

Goods for New York via Suez Canal, transhipment in London, 1/2 over rates to London.

Silk for Marseilles, 1/2 under rates to London.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Agents, B. & F. M. Inco. Co., Ltd.

MARINE INSURANCE.

PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.

THE Underwritten will return to each Insurer through them 33 1/3 % of any profit there may be on his account for the 12 months ending the 30th April in each year. In the first settlement, only transactions initiated between this date and the 30th April next will be included.

The settlement will be made as soon as the Risks covered in each period have run off, and will be based on the difference between Net Premium received, and Losses and Claims paid.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Hongkong, October 4, 1883.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the thirty-first day of October next will not be taken by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 16, 1883.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

22, PRINCE STREET.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

THE VICTORIA ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.—50,000 DOLLARS.

1,000 SHARES OF 50 DOLLARS EACH.

Payments—\$25 per Share upon Allotment or within ten days thereafter; Balance of \$25 per Share on or before the 25th FEBRUARY, 1884.

Directors:
(To be named by Shareholders as soon as the Shares are taken up.)

Managers:
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Solicitors:
Messrs. SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THIS Company is formed for the MANUFACTURE of Ice in the Colony of Hongkong on the Binary Absorption System patented by the International Ice and Refrigerating Machine Company of New York.

This Patent System has been introduced into Japan and Shanghai with most satisfactory results. The consensus of opinion from various parts of the world unhesitatingly pronounces it the most perfect and economical method of manufacturing Ice ever invented.

According to arrangements it is anticipated that the business of this Company will be in complete working order by next March, 1884.

An arrangement has been made with the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION that they shall hold the amount paid on the shares when allotted until the Board of Directors of the Company is appointed, the amount will then be placed to the credit of the Company.

Copies of the Prospectus, Articles of Association, and forms of Application for Shares may be obtained by intending Subscribers from this date till the 29th September, 1883, from the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION or the Secretary to the Company, Mr. J. M. GORDON, 39, Wellington Street, who has consented to act till a Board of Directors for the Company is appointed by the Shareholders.

J. M. GORDON,
39, Wellington Street,
Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TO HAND PER "GLENOCLE."

PEARS' ASSORTED BEST TOILET SOAPS.

PEARS' PRICKLY HEAT SOAP.

CARBOLIC ACID.

CARBOLIC DISINFECTING POWER IN DREDGERS.

WINTER HOSIERY.

TAILORING GOODS IN THIS SEASON'S PATTERNS.

THE NEW CLIMAX UMBRELLAS, guaranteed to wear.

THE NEW TODDY KETTLES WITH LAMPS.

THE NEW COFFEE MACHINES.

THE DUPLEX TABLE LAMPS, latest designs.

ARTISTIC FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 17, 1883.

SAYLE & Co.'s SHOW-ROOMS.

JUST RECEIVED EX "GLENELG" AND NOW SHOWING.

CHEAP TRIMMED MILLINERY in latest styles.

SPECIALITIES IN HEAVY, FELT, and STRAW HATS, and BONNETS in newest shapes.

FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY, SILKS, VELVETS, SATINS, &c., &c., &c.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, October 8, 1883.

MRS. P. SMITH,

BEGS to inform the Community of Hongkong generally, and Visitors to the Port, that SHE HAS THIS DAY OPENED

PRIVATE TIFFIN ROOMS,

AT NO. 8 & 9, BEAUFIELD ARCADE.

WHERE SHE WILL BE PREPARED TO SUPPLY MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS AT ALL HOURS.

The Rooms are large, well ventilated and airy, and the viands supplied will be of the best description and cooked in the best style.

Attached to the

TIFFIN ROOMS

ARE A

BILLIARD ROOM,

AND

READING ROOM.

The latter is well supplied with German, French, American and London Newspapers, Writing Materials, &c., &c., &c.

N.B.—NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR THE USE OF READING and BILLIARD ROOMS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BOARD and LODGING can be made by applying to

MRS. P. SMITH,

ON THE PREMISES, BEAUFIELD ARCADE.

Hongkong, October 10, 1883.

CARLTON WHISKEY.

THESE GRAND OLD SCOTCH WHISKIES are shipped only by RICHARD MATTHEWS and COMPANY, of London and Liverpool, who are sole possessors of the Brand "CARLTON." They are distilled from the finest Highland Malt only, are in every respect equal to the best Cognac Brandy, and guaranteed to be entirely free from Foul Oil or other noxious impurities.

The following Letter has been received from the Secretary of the "CARLTON" CLUB.

Messrs. R. MATTHEWS & COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN.—In reply to your inquiry as to whether the Whiskey you are supplying to this Club is approved by the Members, the best answer I can give is that the consumption of this Whiskey in the Club has GREATLY INCREASED since it has been supplied by your firm. There can be no doubt whatever about the Whiskey being MOST EXCELLENT. It is Old and Soft, and I may safely say that it is much approved by the Members.

Yours obediently,
W. GIFFIN BUTLER, Secretary.

CAUTION.—It has come to the knowledge of the Shippers of the "CARLTON" WHISKIES, that the empty Bottles have been dishonestly refilled with the poisonous trash very often sold in China under the name of Whiskey, this is therefore to caution consumers to CAREFULLY EXAMINE the CORKS and CAPSULES to see they have not been tampered with; also that the CORKS, CAPSULES, and Labels are branded with their Trade Mark.

FOR PRICES and TERMS APPLY TO CUTLER, PALMER & CO., AGENTS FOR CHINA.

SHIPPERS: RICHARD MATTHEWS & CO., "CARLTON" WHISKY MERCHANTS, LONDON.

1883 521 1w 1884

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Board,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 1, 1883.

SAYLE & Co.'s SHOW-ROOMS.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 15th October, 1883, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, an

ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE PORCELAIN WARE, BRONZES, &c., comprising—

VASES, JARS, BOWLS, CARD DISHES, PLATES, INSURANCE BUREAUS, TEA AND BREAKFAST SETS, EGG-SHELL WARE, BONEZE FIGURES, ORNAMENTS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, October 11, 1883.

For Sale.

PUBLICATIONS

BY JOHN CHAMBERS, M.A., LL.D., to be bought of LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and KELLY & WAISE.

Structure of Chinese Characters, \$4.00.

Cantonese Dictionary, 3.00.

Concise Kanghi half calf, 5.00.

Do. stitched, 3.00.

Tau-tuh-ling, 2.00.

The Question of Tams, 1.00.

Origin of the Chinese, 1.00.

The Rhymes of the Shi, 1.00.

LONDON MISSION.

Hongkong, May 16, 1883.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$18 per 1 doz. Case.

Pinks, \$19 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

SAM HING, Junr. STULTZ, TAILOR, DRAPER and GENERAL OUTFITTER.

BEST MATERIALS and a PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

At Moderate Prices.

Dealer in Chinese Silks of all kinds, MATTING, BAMBOO BLINDS, And has always on Hand.

A VERY FINE SELECTION OF VARIOUS KINDS OF SILK GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES.

WHOLESALE MANUFACTURER OF SILK COATS and Other GARMENTS for exportation.

No. 62, Queen's Road Central, (Fourth door west from POTTINGER STREET), HONGKONG.

September 14, 1883.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW,

230, Praya West.

Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

ON PRIVATE SALE.

THE well-known STAR HOTEL, with a LEASE to 31st DECEMBER, 1890. Rent moderate. Proprietor retiring on account of Failing Health.

For further information apply to the Proprietor,

F. A. LINDE,

8th October, 1883.

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF LOGAN at CANTON, has appeared in the China Mail is being printed in PAMPHLET FORM, and will be on SALE early TO-MORROW MORNING.

Price, 30 Cents.

Hongkong, October 2, 1883.

THE SERIOUS DISTURBANCE AT CANTON.

THE Whole of the Copies of the Overland China Mail, containing the Accounts which appeared in the China Mail of the Acts of the Chinese mob at Canton, having been sold out, these Accounts have been Reprinted in PAMPHLET FORM, and may now be obtained at the China Mail Office.—Price, 30 Cents.

The PAMPHLET includes the Letters that have appeared in the China Mail on the subject of the disturbances, the Editorial Comments, and the Extracts from the Native Papers.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Steamship "Whampoa," Capt. WILLIAMS, will be dispatched on or about the 20th Proximo.

This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidst, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 26, 1883.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamship "Thetis," Captain J. JORDAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 14th Inst., at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, October 11, 1883.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Patriot," will be despatched at 4 p.m. on SUNDAY, the 14th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, October 12, 1883.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENHSIN, NEW CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Peking," Captain IRVING, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 12, 1883.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Gedong," will leave for the above place on MONDAY, 15th October, at 4 p.m.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 4, 1883.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East.
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISARIAT).
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb.
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

White BEANS.
TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
CORNISH in Tins.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 25 lb. cases.
Bean Ideal SALMON in 5 lb. cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 25 lb. cases.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage.
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Cham CHOW MEY.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SUCCOTASH.
BROWN.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
OYSTERS.
HONEY.
Corn STARCH.
Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.
400 lb. Capacity.
600 lb. " "
900 lb. " "
1,200 lb. " "

CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES and HATCHETS.
AGATE IRON WARE.
WAFLE IRONS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
PAINTS and OILS.
TALLOW and TAR.
VARNISHES.

DEVOS' NONPAREIL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from
ENGLAND.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
STORES,

including:
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
CAVIAR.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.
TRYBONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
COCOATINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
LIEBIG'S & EPP'S COCOA.
FRENCH PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.
SAUSAGES.
BROWN.
DANISH BUTTER.

SPARTAN
COOKING STOVES.

ENGLISH CUTLERY.
ELECTRO-PLATE.
CROCKERY & GLASS WARE.

CLARETS—
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pinks & quarts.
1882. GRAVES, &c.
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "
SAIGON'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
BISQUIT DUBOUCHÉ & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KIRWAN'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL CLLENDE WHISKY.
BROWN'S OLD TOM.
E. & J. BOURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.
ROSS'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
NOLLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.
CHARBIE'S GINGER BRANDY.
EASTERN CIDER.
CHATEAU MARSEILLE.
CIRACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOTTLED and ORANGE
BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SANDERS, pinks and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BOURKE, pinks and quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

SPECIALTY SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MUNKE'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF

SAVES, CASH and PAPER

BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, July 10, 1893.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
GOOD BORDEAUX CLARET
in cases of 12 bottles at \$3.50.
WOLFE SCHIEDAM SNAPPERS
in cases of 12 bottles at \$3.00.
Also, some PRIME HOLLAND JEN-
EVER in Stone bottles, and some
POMERANZEN BITTERS.
Double Barreled Breach Loading GUNS,
RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CARTRIDGES
and SHOT, &c., &c.
J. F. SCHEFFER,
21 and 23, Pottinger Street.
Hongkong, August 10, 1893. no16

NOW ON SALE.
A CHINESE DICTIONARY
IN THE
CANTONESE DIALECT,
BY
DR. E. J. EITEL.

Hongkong, 1877-1883.
Part I. A-K, \$2.50
Part II. K-M, \$2.50
Part III. M-T, \$3.00
Part IV. T-Y, \$3.00

A Reduction of ten per cent. will be
allowed to purchasers of ten or more copies.
This Standard Work on the Chinese Lan-
guage, constructed on the basis of Tang's
Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese
characters in practical use, and while al-
phabetically arranged according to the sounds
of the oldest dialect of China, the Can-
tone, it gives also the Mandarin pronun-
ciation of all characters explained in the
book, so that its usefulness is by no means
confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the
work is a practically complete Thesaurus of
the whole Written Language of China, an-
cient and modern, as used all over the
Empire, whilst its introductory chapters
serve the purpose of a philological guide
to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound
and used by itself, and containing a List
of the Radicals and an Index, and a List
of Surnames, will be published and sold
separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1893.

NOW READY.
THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECT-
ING CHINESE; with special refer-
ence to PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION and
BANKRUPTCY LAWS in HONGKONG.

Copies may be had at the China Mail
Office, and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD &
Co.,—Price, 75 cents.

To Let.

TO LET.
THE PREMISES now occupied by us,
No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
For further Particulars apply to Messrs.
RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1893.

GODOWN-TO LET.
PRIMA EAST and WANGHAI ROAD.
For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, April 20, 1892.

TO LET.
SPACIOUS GODOWN at BOWENSTON,
suitable for the Storage of Coal.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, March 8, 1893.

TO LET.
"FAIRLEA," BONHAM ROAD.
OFFICES and COMPRADORE'S
QUARTERS in MARINE HOUSE.
Apply to
E. R. BELLIOS.
Hongkong, October 9, 1893. oc17

TO LET.
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (late-
ly occupied by PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.).
"BESSEY VILLA" Polioptium, Furnished.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1893.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. Oct. 13, 1893.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid- up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Di- viding Quota.
BANKS						
HK. and Shanghai Bank,	60,000	125	125	3,393,396	52,500.62	£2 100 = \$3624
INSURANCES						
Nih. China Ins., 1,000 Tl.	2,000	1,000	1,000	400,000	12,230,464.77	Tl. 75 71,1400 p. sh.
Yangtze Ins., 1,000 Tl.	350	175	175	638,235.71	3,550.70	18 7 1015
Union Ins., 2,000	1,250	125	125	423,744	16,121.55	\$5.00 5620
China Traders Insurance, 24,000	83,333	25	25	600,000	107,411.55	22 7/8
C'lon Ins. Office, 10,000	250	25	25	500,127.77	10 7/8	\$105
Chinese Ins. Co., 1,500	1,000	200	200	100,373	\$3907.18	3 1/2
HK. Fire Ins., 3,000	250	25	25	861,000	250,732.50	\$20 1/2 3321
China Fire Ins., 20,000	100	20	20	600,000	100,566.49	\$5.00 5620
STEAM COMPANIES						
HK. C. and M. Steamboat,	8,000	100	75	200,000	41,320.95	6 1/2 1125
Indo-China S.S. Co.,	120,000	10	10	Debit.	25	Dis.
China & Manila S.S. Co., Ltd., 3,500	500	100	all	...	18 7/8	prim.
MISCELLANEOUS						
HK. & Wh'pos Dock,	10,000	125	125	\$18,000.75	2,083.04	4 1/2 58 2/3 prim.
HK. & China Gas Co.,	5,000	10	10	10,477,758.14	1,144.18	\$3 1/2 1150
H'kong Hotel,	2,000	100	100	50,000	5,895.58	\$140
China Sugar Co., 9,000	100	100	100	15,250	687.06	\$12 1/2 1150
H'kong Ice Co., 1,250	100	100	100	...	1882	...
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50	4,000	255.46	5 1/2 892
Luzon Sugar Co., 7,000	100	100	100	...	4,090.68	5 1/2 877
LOANS						
Chi. Imp., 1874	6,278	100	all	...	June 30 Dec 31	...
" " 1877	10,040	100	all	...	Feb. 28 Ag. 31	...
" " 1878	3,890	100	all	...	Apr. 1 Oct.	...
" " 1881	8,565	100	all	...	Jan. 1 Oct. 10	...
Sugar Deben- tures, 1880	600	100	all	...	June & Dec.	...

Dividend for 1891.—To 30th April 1893.—For year 1891.—For half year ended 30th
June 1893.—(1) and/or total dividend to date declared this year.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S. S. "KUMAMOTO MARU," FROM
Kobe and NAGASaki.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send
in their Bills of Lading for countersignature,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board, after TUESDAY, the 10th
Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
H. J. H. THOMP,
Agent,
Mitsui-Bishi Mail S. S. Co.
Hongkong, October 8, 1893. oc15

Mails.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, ADEN, MARSEILLES,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
AND LONDON.
Also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"DECCAN," Captain A. W. ANANOS, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this Port for LONDON direct, via SUEZ
CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on
TUESDAY, the 16th October, at 4 p.m.
Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Bill of Lading.
N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-
sengers for MARSEILLES.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 1, 1893. oc15

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
Also,
BOMBAY.

ON TUESDAY, the 23rd October,
1893, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
"AMAZON," Commandant de MARENGO,
with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
peninsula of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 22nd October.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on
the 22nd October. (Parcels are not to be
sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 5, 1893. oc23

WARNING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese).
WATSON'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL Office.

Intimations.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.**
THE THIRD CALL of £10 Sterling per
Share on the 20,000 SHARES NEW
ISSUE of this Corporation, will fall due on
the 30th SEPTEMBER CURRENT, in London,
Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.
RESIDENT SHAREHOLDERS, entitled to
NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the
respective Offices, the above Call or its
equivalent in the Currency of the above-
mentioned places.
PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being
issued in Exchange for the 1st Call Receipts,
which are to be surrendered to the Bank.
Holders of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES,
when paying this Call, will please send same
to this Office to be endorsed.
The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is
fixed at 3/7d. or \$64.70 per Share.
Interest at the Rate of 7% per Annum
will be charged on Calls unpaid on the
30th SEPTEMBER.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 12, 1893.

HOP SHING & Co.,
ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,
COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON
FOUNDERS, &c.
NESS IRON WORKS.
HAVING THIS Day commenced BUSI-
NESS, are ready to undertake Work
of the above Descriptions under the Super-
vision of an Experienced European.
Orders executed with the utmost despatch
and at moderate terms.
ENQUIRY ROOM, STORE, WEST POINT,
Hongkong.
24th September, 1893. 25oc24

FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-
SION AGENT.
11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,
LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-
papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,
Fapars, Correspondents, Letters, and any
European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
Colonial Newspapers received at the office
are regularly filed for the inspection of
Advertisers and the Public.

INSURANCES.
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1892.

NOTICE.
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on Fire Class Goods at a
per cent. net premium per annum.

ROBERTSON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1891.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.
Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
(FIRE AND LIFE).
CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1897.

JUST RECEIVED
ST. JACOB'S OIL.
ELECTRIC HAIR BRUSHES,
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, September 24, 1893. 25oc24

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship "Glenelg,"
Captain QUARLEY, will be
despatched as above on
or about the 27th Instant.
This Steamer has superior Cabin Accom-
modation, and carries a Doctor and
Stewardess.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, October 13, 1893.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Tahiti,"
Commandant HANNADEZ,
will be despatched for
SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from
Europe.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 13, 1893.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Tahiti,"
Commandant VAQUIER,
will be despatched for
YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of
the next French Mail from Europe.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 13, 1893.

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—
CHARLES BAI, British ship, Capt. W. J.
Watson.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
CONCORDIA, Germ. 3-m. schooner, Capt.
H. Blücher.—M. B. M. S. S. Co.
FURNES ABNEY, American barque, Capt.
J. T. Marcy.—Master.
KILBURN, British barque, Capt. Hugh
Wallace.—Meyer & Co.
LENOX, British steamer, Captain D.
Scott.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
MAJOR, British brig, Captain White.—
Order.
NICOLA, British barque, Captain James
Foster.—Arnold, Kurburg & Co.
SARAK S. RINGWAY, American barque,
Capt. H. C. Townsend.—Chinese.
SEA RATTLE, Brit. 3-m. schooner, Capt.
Alfred Rickers.—Siemssen & Co.
SILVER EAGLE, British barque, Captain
Richard.—Widder & Co.
WILLOWOOD, American barque, Captain
Chas. A. Sawyer.—Captain.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Oct. 12, *Mouat Lebanon*, British barken-
tine, from Whampoa.
Oct. 13, *Hat-chung-ching*, Chinese gun-
boat, from Canton.
Oct. 13, *Chinkang*, British steamer, from
Canton.
Oct. 13, *Welle*, German steamer, 300, G.
Fischer, Holmboe Oct. 11, General.—Wuzum
& Co.
Oct. 13, *Albany*, British steamer, 365, F.
D. Goddard, Talwan Oct. 10, and Amy
12, General.—DOUGLAS LAVER & Co.
Oct. 13, *China*, German steamer, 649,
Schuler, Amoy Oct. 11, General.—Yuen
Fat Hoke.
DEPARTURES.
Oct. 13, *Trait d'Union*, for Singapore.
Oct. 13, *Luffin*, French gunboat, for Can-
ton.
Oct. 13, *Taiwan*, for Singapore.
Oct. 13, *Jalank*, for India.
Oct. 13, *City of Peking*, for Yokohama and
San Francisco.
CLEARED.
Furnes Abbey, for Iloilo.
Patriarcha, for Singapore, &c.
Fisher, for Shanghai.
Dulberg, for Swatow.
Salter, for Hoihow.
Welle, for Hoihow.
Tachlow, for Swatow, &c.
PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per *Welle*, from Hoihow, 27 Chinese.
Per *Albany*, from Amoy, &c., 5 Chinese.
Per *China*, from Amoy, 25 Chinese.
DEPARTED.
Per *City of Peking*, for Yokohama and
San Francisco, 7 Europeans, and 297 Chi-
nese.
TO DEPART.
Per *Patriarcha*, for Singapore, &c., 3 Eu-
ropeans, and 20 Chinese.
Per *Fisher*, for Shanghai, 6 Europeans.
Per *Dulberg*, for Swatow, 244 Chinese.
Per *Salter*, for Hoihow, 10 Chinese.
Per *Welle*, for Hoihow, 30 Chinese.
Per *Tachlow*, for Swatow, &c., 200 Chi-
nese.
SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Albany* reports:
From Taiwan to Amoy strong N.E.
gale and high sea, from Amoy to Lamook
fresh monsoon, and from thence to port
moderate and fine. Steamers in Amoy:
Chang Hock Kien, Sin Taiwan, and R.
Ling-fing. Sin Taiwan and Lufu-tien
entered port. Passed S. S. Whampoa of
Bell Island bound North.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For EUROPE, &c., AUSTRALIA, IN-
DIA, &c. MADRAS.—
Per *Amazon*, on Tuesday, the 23rd inst.
Papers, 10 a.m. Letters, 11
a.m.
MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—
The British Contract Packet *Decca* will
be despatched on TUESDAY, the 16th
October, with Mails for the United
Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-
yond, via Naples, to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,
India (via Madras), the Australian
Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and
Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.
HOURS OF CLOSING.
THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the British Contract
Packet:—
Day of departure, —
1. Noon.—Money Order Office closes.
2. 1 p.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.
Posting of all printed matter and
patterns ceases.
3. 1 p.m.—Mail closed, except for Late
Letters.
3.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 10 cents until
3.30 p.m.—When the Post Office closes
entirely.
3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late
Fee of 10 cents until time of
departure.
HOURS OF CLOSING.
THE FRENCH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the French Contract
Packet:—
Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-
parture is on Monday):—
5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.
Post Office closes, except the
Night Box, which is always
open out of Office hours.
Day of departure, —
7 a.m.—Post Office opens.
10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.
Posting of all printed matter
and patterns ceases.
11 a.m.—Mail closed, except for Late
Letters.
11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 10 cents until
11.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes
entirely.
11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late
Fee of 10 cents until time of
departure.

Money Orders.
1.—Money Orders are exchanged with
the following countries:—
Ceylon, South Australia,
India, Straits Settlements,
Japan, Tamsan,
New South Wales, United Kingdom,
Port Darwin, Victoria,
Queensland, Western Australia.
2.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues
orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.
3.—The commission is as follows:—(ac-
cording to the currency the order is drawn
in):—
Up to £ 2, or \$10, or P. 20, 0.20 cents.
" 5, or \$25, or P. 50, 0.40
" 10, or \$50, or P. 100, 0.60
" 20, or \$100, or P. 200, 0.80
" 50, or \$250, or P. 500, 1.00
" 100, or \$500, or P. 1000, 1.20

